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DETAILED ACTION

The reply filed on 5-10-2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because

of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The claims are not readable on the elected species. For

example, claim 1 is readable on Fig. 9A and claim 33 is readable on Fig. 11A. See 37 CFR

1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1)

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within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

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